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Title: OPTICAL HEAD AND OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM DRIVE

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4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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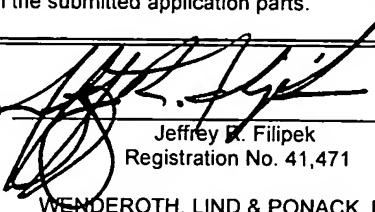
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